

# Tennis

**Morehead State University  
1985 Eagles**



# 1984 Results

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MSU	Opponent	Opp	Record
0	Virginia Tech	9	0-1
9	Youngstown St.	0	1-1
4	Akron	5	1-2
4	UNC-Asheville	5	1-3
1	Furman	8	1-4
5	Clemson	4	2-4
5	S. Carolina St.	4	3-4
7	Citadel	2	4-4
5	Middle Tenn.	4	5-4
1	Tenn.-Chatt.	8	5-5
1	Murray St.	8	5-6
0	Hampton Inst.	9	5-7
6	Ohio University	3	6-7
9	Austin Peay	0	7-7
4	Eastern Ky.	5	7-8
4	Louisville	5	7-9
2	Kentucky	7	7-10
7	Tennessee Tech	2	8-10

## General Information

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Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351

Founded: 1922

Enrollment: 6,300

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Blue and gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

Affiliation: NCAA Division I

President: Dr. Herb. F. Reinhard

1984-85 Record: 8-10

Letterman Returning/Lost: 3/3

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# Men's Tennis Coach

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Jace Nathanson

It's been seventeen years since new Eagle head coach Jace Nathanson has been involved with tennis on a daily basis, but he is eager and ready to return.

Nathanson must attempt to follow in the footsteps of two successful head coaches in George Stadler and Leighton Jones. Stadler had a 181-41 record, while Jones, in his only year as head coach, guided the Eagles to a second place finished in the OVC.

Nathanson spent four years on the varsity tennis team at the State University of New York at Stony Brook from 1964-68.

He also spent a summer as head tennis counselor at Camp Echo Lake, in Warrensburg, New York, during the summer of 1966.

Besides his coaching responsibilities, Nathanson is also a practicing attorney. He recieved his bachelor's degree from State U. of N.Y. at Stony Brook and earned his masters at Syracuse University.

## 1985 Roster

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Name	Class	Ht	Wt	Home town
Steve Conn	So.	6-1	162	Morehead, Ky.
Brad Council	Fr.			
Tracey Dunn	Jr.	6-1	176	Liverpoole, England
Paul Hope	Jr.	5-8	152	Maidenhead B., England
Fred Kangwa	Sr.	6-1	172	Kalulushi, Zambia
Martin Lock	Sr.	6-3	185	Marondera, Zimbabwe
John Parton	So.	5-9	149	Waco, Texas
Marc Wallace	Fr.	5-8	142	Bath, England

# Outlook

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The upcoming season is the beginning of the Jace Nathanson era. Nathanson, the new commander of the Eagles, replaces Leighton Jones, who left MSU after only one season.

Last season, the Eagles came in second in the OVC. This season, MSU looks to match that or even take first.

Leading the Eagles into 1985 is a pair of three-time senior letterman who were runners-up at no. 1 doubles last year in the OVC meet.

Fred Kangwa of Kalulushi, Zambia, and captain Martin Lock of Marondera, Zimbabwe, combined for a 15-9 record in 1984 and will again serve the Eagles at no. 1 doubles.

In singles competition, the pair will face an intense battle against two-year letterman Paul Hope and incoming freshman Marc Wallace.

Lock compiled a 11-11 record at the no. 1 position in 1984 and was runner-up in the OVC singles at no. 1.

Hope comes into the 1985 season as runner-up in the no. 3 singles in the OVC. His no. 2 doubles team also came in second but his partner, Panos Kambadellis, will not be returning.

Hope's new partner will be Wallace. Wallace, from Bath, England, comes to Eagle country as the no. 1 ranked player in southwest England in the 18 and younger division.

"I feel that our top four players are as strong as any in the conference," said Eagle head coach Nathanson. "We need to have the younger players play and gain the experience that's needed to be competitive.

Rounding out the 1985 edition of Eagle tennis is Steve Conn, Brad Council and Tracey Dunn. Conn, of Morehead, Ky., and Council, of Goshon, Ohio, will battle for the no. 6 singles and one will team up with Dunn for no. 3 doubles. Dunn, who was on the team his freshman year, will be the no. 5 singles.

# The Eagles

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**Steve Conn**—Successful local high school player, but untested on the collegiate level. Needs college competition to improve. Working real hard on his game.



**Brad Council**—Lacks experience and needs to gain experience before he can break into the top six spots.



**Tracey Dunn**—Has potential to be a big part of the team. Comes in slated as the no. 5 singles player. Was on the team his freshman year, anxious to be playing again.



**Paul Hope**—Strong competitor. Plays well under pressure. Finished 2nd in OVC Tournament in the no. 3 singles. Finished sophomore season by compiling a 13-11 record at no. 3 singles and a 16-8 record at no. 2 doubles. "will battle for no. 1 and 2 singles spots," says Nathanson. "Talented athlete and possesses good strength." Expected to be a strong performer in the league. Two year letterman.



**Fred Kangwa**—Three-year letterman who teamed with Martin Lock to finish 2nd in the OVC at no. 1 doubles. Was plagued by injuries throughout the season. Ranked no. 1 in Zambia. Hopes to play in the professional satellite circuit upon graduation. Could challenge for no. 1 in singles. "One of the top returnees in the OVC," says Nathanson. "Expected, along with Martin Lock to finish strong in the OVC Tournament. Last year had a record of 11-13 in no. 2 singles and 15-9 in no. 1 doubles.



**Martin Lock**—Team captain with three varsity letters. Was runner-up in OVC singles finals at no. 1. Was also runner-up in OVC doubles at no. 1. Like Kangwa, Lock would also like to play in the professional satellite circuit upon graduation. Last year had a 11-11 record at no. 1 singles and 15-9 in no. 1 doubles. "Martin is a very intelligent player," said Nathanson. "He has a very strong serve and a strong net game." Was Kentucky State doubles champion.



**Marc Wallace**—Comes to Eagle country with fine credentials. Ranked no. 1 in the 18 and younger division in southwest England. Previously ranked no. 7 in the 16 and younger division in all of England. Played in every age group of the English Jr. Wimbeldon and the British Nationals since he was 11. Will team up with Hope for no. 2 doubles. Also slated as no. 4 singles.



## 1985 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
<b>October</b>		
12-13	University of Ky. Fall Invitational Tourn.	Lexington, Ky.
<b>March</b>		
1	University of Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
11	Shorter College	Rome, Ga.
12	Emory University	Atlanta, Ga.
13	East Tenn. State University	Johnson City, Tenn.
15	Appalachian St. University	Boone, N.C.
16	Carson Newman College	Jefferson City, Tenn.
28	Transylvania University	Lexington, Ky.
30	West Virginia University	Morgantown, W.Va.
30	Hampton Institute	Morgantown, W.Va.
31	Middle Tenn. State Univ.	Morgantown, W.Va.
<b>April</b>		
1	University of Akron	Akron, Ohio
2	University of Charleston	Morehead, Ky.
4	University of Louisville	Morehead, Ky.
6	Western Ky. University	Lexington, Ky.
6	University of Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
9	Bellarmino College	Louisville, Ky.
12	Autin Peay St. University	Clarksville, Tenn.
13	Murray State University	Murray, Ky.
13	Tennessee Tech University	Murray, Ky.
17	Eastern Ky. University	Morehead, Ky.
19	Youngstown St. University	Youngstown, Ohio
20	University of Charleston	Charleston, W.Va.
23	Ohio University	Athens, Ohio
26-27	OVC Tournament	Murfreesboro, Tenn.